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For: ASSAY KIT AND ANTIBODY FOR HUMAN
LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CD14

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement dated September 28, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.